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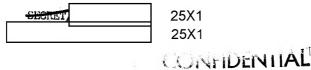
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The opposing elements in Hungary include much of the middle and lower classes, the Leftist political parties, the Legitimists, and former junior officers of the Hungarian Army who resent the fact that Horthy, despite his traditional anti-Communist policy, was attempting to save his regime by conducting secret armistice negotiations with the Soviets.

Leading personalities in emigration and contacts of the Horthy group are:

Henyei, Gustáv Lt. General

former Foreign Minister, now a DP in
Munich
former Chief of Press (Rome)
former Charge d'Affaires Madrid
(Mexico City)
former Minister to Brazil (Rome)
former Legation secretary (Capri and
Rome)
former Fremier (Capri)



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3. The Christian National League

This League, founded in 1920 by Károly Woeff, originally supported Horthy. In 1938, however, under the leadership of László Bárdosey, the League advocated radical social reforms and opposed the conservative Kállay-Horthy regime and adopted an anti-Communist policy which was both pro-German and anti-Semitic. After the execution of Bárdossy in 1946, the League remained without a leader.

The platform of the League is to establish a nationalistic, anti-Communist state in Hungary based on "democratic" principles, but with a strong central executive power. Although there are some pro-Hapsburg and pro-Horthy elements in its membership the League follows an independent policy.

Its supporters in Hungary are former members of the League, former junior officers of the Hungarian Army, the middle class, the peasants, and among the workers, those who were members of the Christian Socialist Party. Abroad, those who back the League are said to be certain Allied military circles in Austria and Germany, Vatican officials, certain Poles and Yugoslavs in exile; and the majority of the Hungarian DP's in Austria, Germany and Italy.

This League is opposed in Hungary by all political parties represented in Parliament, and abroad by the Leftist emigre groups and certain of the dissident diplomats.

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The leading personalities in emigration are as follows:

Balla, Pal

Bonczos, Miklos

Deak-Horvath, Denes Colonel Essoe, Sandor

Gombar, Andras

Hajos, Jenó Krudy, Ferenc

Linder, Bela

Marjay, Frigyes Miklos, Father Morvay, Zsigmond Nadas, Lajos Colonel Nagy, Jeno

Stomfai-Stitz, Janos

Tamas, András Ujuetery, Elemer Ullein-Reviczky, Antal Vajta, Ferenc

Veer, Tibor

Vertessy, Karoly Zilahi-Sebes, Jeno

former section chief in the Frime Ministry (DP in Austria) former Minister of Interior (DP Ebbs, Tyrol) businessman (Milan) former Member of Parliament (DP in Bavaria) Foreign Trade Office representative Rio de Janeiro; son-in-law of former Premier Bardossy former press attache, Madrid former deputy speaker of Parliament (Rome) former Minister of War, Member of Parliament; (in exile in Austria) former Cultural Attache, Lisbon Franciscan monk (Milan) former Press Attache in Stockholm (DP Austria) former Commercial Attache in Stockholm (Stockholm) former Member of Parliament (Bolzano, Italy) former Press Attache, Lisbon former Charge d'Affaires, Lisbon former envoy to Stockholm (Istanbul) journalist, formerly in Innsbruck, reported in Rome Member of Parliament, with Bela Linder to Austria in 1946. Member of Parliament (Paris)

former Press Department Chief

(DP Ebbs, Tyrol)

4. The Former Arrow Crossists

The members of this group still believe in the Fuehrer principle, and want a strong Rightist Hungary. For the time being this group supports all nationalist anti-Communist elements in Hungary and abroad, and its members are willing to make any political concessions to facilitate a political change to the Right in Hungary.

The supporting elements include former Arrow Cross Party members, now enrolled in the various political parties, both Right and Left. Although the group has no special underground organization, it is believed that it participates in such movements anonymously.

The movement's supporting elements abroad are described as neo-fascist organizations such as the Uomo Qualunque Party in Italy; certain French military circles in Austria; the Franco regime in Spain; former party members now living in Austria and Germany (chiefly junior Hungarian Army officers), and members of the former Hungarian gendarmerie.

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The leading personalities in emigration are:

Andreanszky, Jeno

Csonka, Elemer Combos, Erno

Kesseru, Istvan

Kocsard, Mano

Kovách, Ernő Dr. Szabo, László General former Vice Premier under Szalasi
(DP in Salzburg)
journalist (Padua)
former aide-de-camp to Szalasi
(DP Austria)
former secretary in the Ministry
of Commerce (UNRMA employee in
Milan)
former Prefect of Szembathely
(DP Austria)
Como, Italy
former envoy to Mussolini
(Buenos Aires)

5. The Dissident Diplomats

Although this group, composed mainly of diplomats and former politicians, has no organized support from the Hungarian people, its influence is felt whenever Hungarian foreign policy is shaped. This is because of the group's widespread contacts in Allied diplomatic and press circles. The group's program is close collaboration with the Western Powers, elimination of the Soviet influence in Hungary, and the rehabilitation of the country through the aid of the Western Rowers.

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Although it is made up of conservative elements, the group did not adopt any clear cut policy against Communism or the Soviet support of Hungarian regime until it is said, the regime refused to accept the services of its members abroad.

Leading personalities in emigration and contacts are:

Apor, Gábor Baron Bakách-Bessenyei, Győrgy Baron

Barcza, Gyórgy Bartheldy, Tibor Csopey, Denes

Ebele, Egon Baron Gellert, Andras

Huszka, István

Miskolczy Fáll, Antal Pallavicini, Hubert

Perczel, Tamas Poka-Pivny, Bela

Semsey, Andor Soos, Géza

Szabo, Gyula

former envoy to the Vatican (Rome) former envoy to Berne, Dean of the Committee

former envoy to London (Geneva) former Consul General (Geneva) former Chef-de-Cabinet in the Foreign office (Milan)

former Consul General (Milan) former consul in Vienna, Stockholm, and Berlin (Paris)

former Press Attache to the Quirinal (Rome)

former Commercial Attache, (Milan) former Cultural Attache (Milan) former Legation Secretary Zagreb (Rome)

former Legation Secretary (Rome)
former representative of the
Revisionist League (London)
former envoy (Buenos Aires)

former Counsellor of the Foreign Office (Geneva) consular clerk (Milan)

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Peleki, Gyula Count	Legation Counsellor (Mentebello, Itely)
Madar, Ervin Zsilinszky, Antal	former Consul General (Geneva) Counsellor of the Legation (London)
Contacts in Hungary: (Budapest)	
Deseffy, Gyula Count Durugy, Ferenc Nagy, Győrgy	Member of Parliament, leader of the Small Holders Party Department Chief in the Foreign office Secretary to Foreign Minister
Velics, László	Gyöngyösi Chief of Protocol in the Foreign office

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